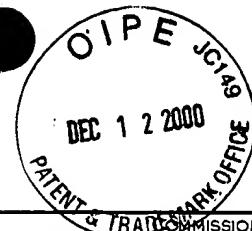




UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/662,699	09/15/2000	Makoto Yamada	450100-02715

Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005507900

Date Mailed: 10/26/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

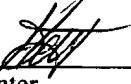
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

12/14/2000 HUWONG1 00000072 09662699

01 FC:105

130.00 0P



Sector
3

PATENT
450100-02715

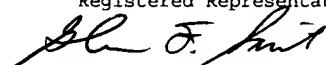
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Makoto YAMADA et al.
Serial No. : 09/662,699
Filed : September 15, 2000
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND
DISC SHAPED RECORD MEDIUM
Art Unit : 2185

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as
first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 8, 2000

Glenn F. Savit, Reg. No. 37,437
Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative



Signature

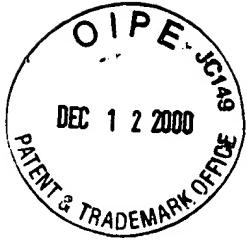
December 8, 2000
Date of Signature

COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated October 26,
2000 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the
inventors, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and
the \$40.00 fee for recording same.



PATENT
450100-02715

Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit
any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
identified application is now complete. Early examination of the
application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By: Glenn F. Savit
Glenn F. Savit
Reg. No. 37,437
Tel. (212) 588-0800

Enclosure